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Sent: 7/20/2010 12:17:30 AM
To: Westley Foster/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
CC: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: FW: GAP \$ to Travel

Hi Wes -

I'm sure there will be more incoming phone calls and/or emails such as the one from Debbie/Twin Hills asking about using their IGAP grant to cover travel costs for tribal environmental program and/or tribal council members to participate in the June 28th session(s).

And the same question has been posed for the Mining 101 daylong sessions in Dillingham and Newhalen next month.

I can continue to respond to such information requests as they arise but I'm hoping you'll send out an email clarifying what tribal programs need to submit to you if they plan to use IGAP funds for either event.

Thanks.

Sue

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From: Susan Flensburg
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 4:08 PM
To: 'Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov'
Subject: RE: GAP \$ to Travel

Thanks Tami. I opened after responding to Twin Hills and forwarded my reply to Debbie Hoseth to you and Westley. He's probably gone for the day but I'll email him for clarification and also send an addendum to Debbie to expound on the capacity building, etc.

Regarding the June 28 and August 101 Mining session, I received a call from the IGAP coordinator in Egegik wanting to know if BBNA covering travel costs for environmental program staff for either or both meetings. I told her "no" and that she would need to assess her program budget with her supervisor and council and extent to which mining is an issue for Egegik (they're down the Alaska Peninsula and not as urgent an issue as it is for villages closer to the exploration site). I also mentioned that EPA may also be doing more Mining 101 at future conferences -- Tribal Leaders Summit, ATCEM, and AFE.

In any event, it would be good to mention in the email with the agenda for the Mining 101 sessions when it goes out that travel costs to be covered by participants planning to attend.

Later,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 3:04 PM
To: Susan Flensburg
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Hi Sue,
In between meetings or I would call you. My next one should be done at 4PM if you want to talk. I think it would be okay to use GAP \$ to travel but better check with Wes since he is the PO. This is not G2G and as long as people don't lobby it should be fine. Just make it related to capacity building and sharing their environmental program work, understand regional/local issues related to the Proposed Pebble mine, etc.

Thanks - Tami